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AND METHODS

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(b), Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected to delete the following inventors:

1. Michael W. Reed
2. Yevginey S. Belousov

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Applicants acknowledge that these inventors are being deleted as their contribution to the claimed invention is no longer claimed in the above-identified nonprovisional application. Accordingly, the inventorship should be set forth as follows:

Eugeny A. Lukhtanov, Alexander A. Gall, Robert O. Dempcy, and
Nicolaas M. J. Vermeulen

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.48(b)(2), Applicants provide the requisite processing fee in accordance with § 1.17(i) authorizing payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



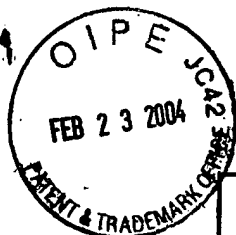
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/876,830
		Filing Date	June 6, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael W. Reed
		Examiner Name	Jezia Riley
		Art Unit	1637
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Attorney Docket No.	290097.405
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: -20** = * =
 Independent Claims: -5** = * =
 Multiple Dependent: * =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	880	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1000	100	1000	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	800	1802	800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) Fee Code 1808 Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i)					130
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130					

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